

DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with W. Douglas Hahm (Reg. No. 44,142) on 12/9/08.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Abstract: Replace the abstract with the following abstract:

In a recording device having one or more semiconductor memories mounted thereon, the number of semiconductor memories operating in parallel is restricted according to an available supply current of an accessing apparatus to which the recording device is attached.

3. Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

-- **RECORDING APPARATUS RECEIVING CURRENT SUPPLY FROM AN
ACCESSING APPARATUS** --

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SURESH K. SURYAWANSHI whose telephone number is (571)272-3668. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am - 5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas C. Lee can be reached on 571-272-3667. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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